

Application No. 10/024,269  
Preliminary Amendment dated January 22, 2004

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**PATENT**

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Examiner: Elizabeth S. Quan  
Applicant: Richard J. Chouinard, N. Guy Cosby, David J. Moore  
Title: SLIDE CASE WITH REMOVABLE RACK  
Atty Docket No.: ERIE-73

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this Amendment.